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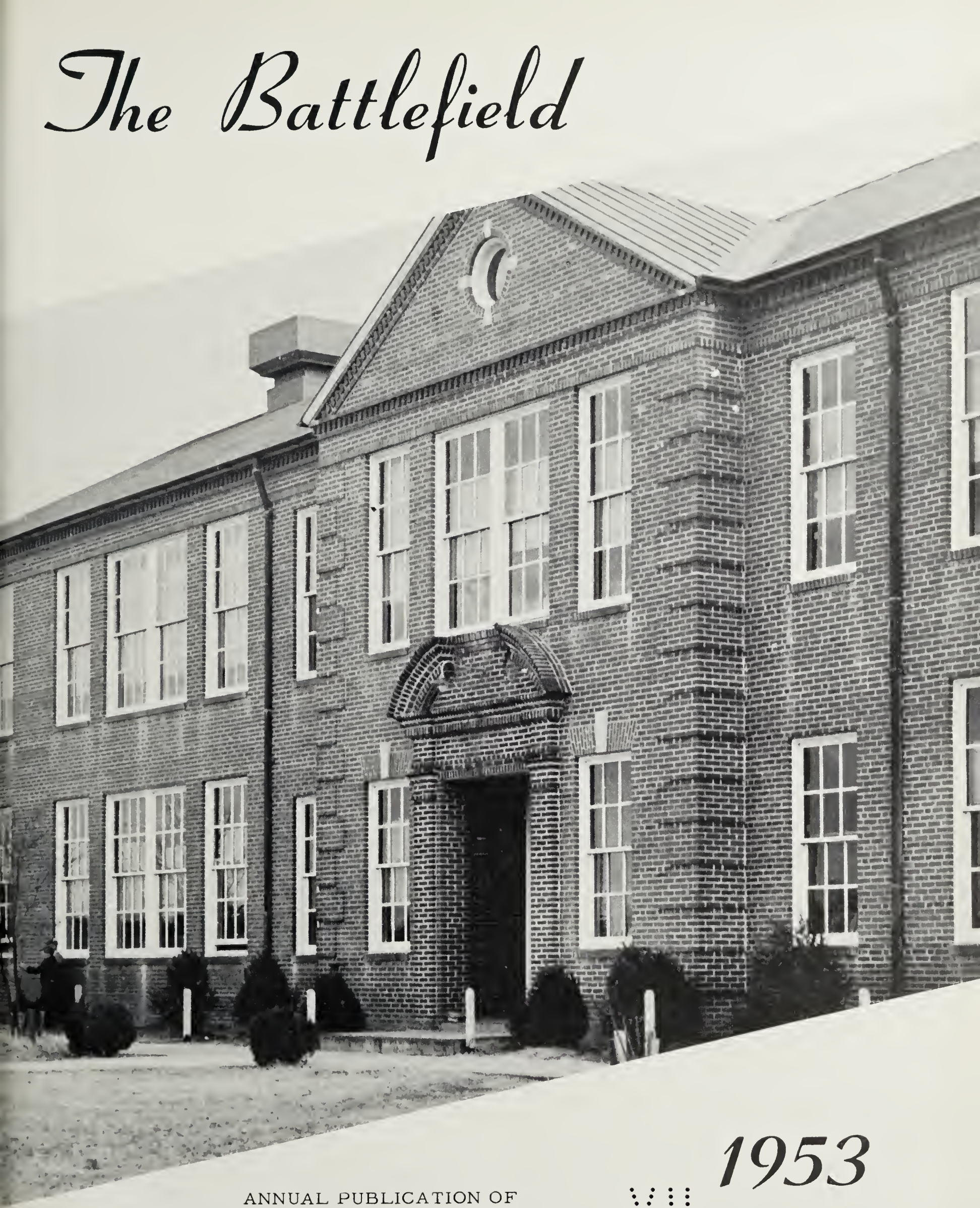

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As a means of thanking Mrs. Thelma Dunham for years of hard work and unselfish devotion, we wish to dedicate THE BATTLE-FIELD of 1953 to her.

We are very grateful for her encouragement at times when our enthusiasm was gone. She has helped to make our work enjoyable, and we hope this annual will be a reminder of our gratitude to her.

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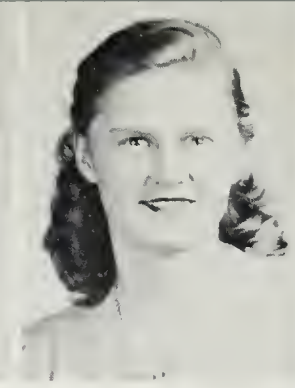

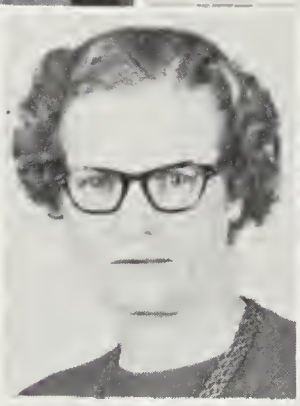

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MRS. MARGARET D. FORD
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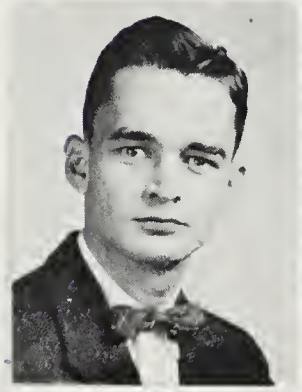
MRS. ANN W. DUNFORD
Mary Washington College,
First Grade

MRS. MARY HARDING
Longwood College, Second Grade



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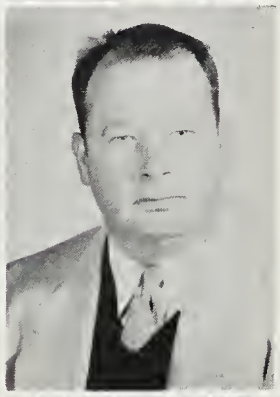
Northern State Teachers College,
Second Grade



MRS. ELIZABETH B. JETT
Mary Washington College,
Third Grade

MRS. MARY J. HOBSON
Mary Washington College,
Third Grade

MRS. ELLEN BRADLEY
University of Virginia, Fourth
Grade

MRS. DOROTHY H. HALL
Radford College, Fourth Grade

MRS. RUBY WILLIAMS
Mary Washington College,
Fifth Grade

MRS. GRETCHEN C. MILLER
Bloomsburg Teachers College,
Sixth Grade

MRS. THELMA DUNHAM
University of Virginia,
Seventh Grade

MR. CARLYLE WILLIAMS
University of Richmond,
Mathematics

MISS JANICE WILLIAMS
Mary Washington College,
English

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Mary Washington College, Home
Economics, Librarian

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Richmond Professional Institute,
Music

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Longwood College, Commercial

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General Science, Spanish

MR. S.L. McCLAREN
University of Richmond,
History

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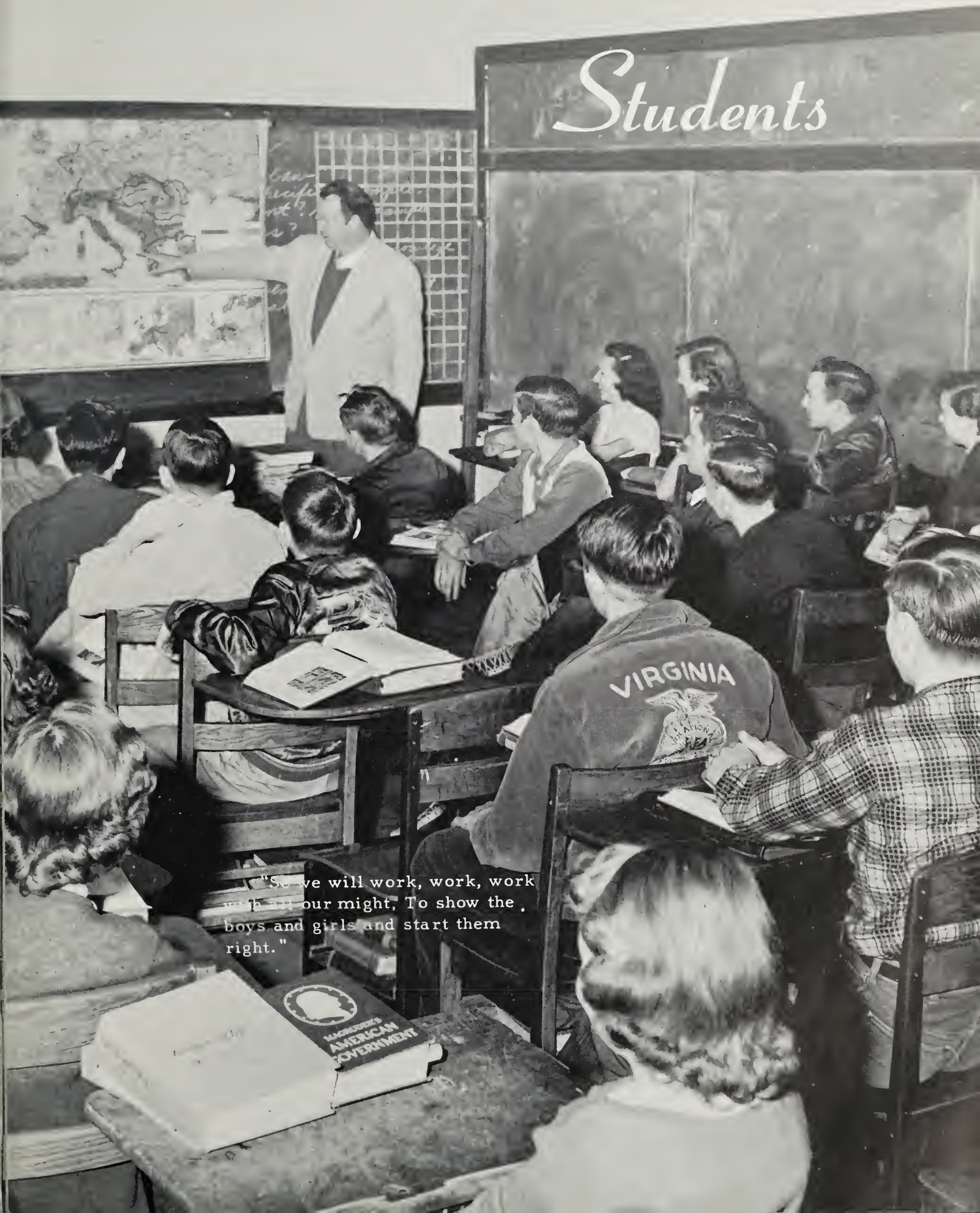
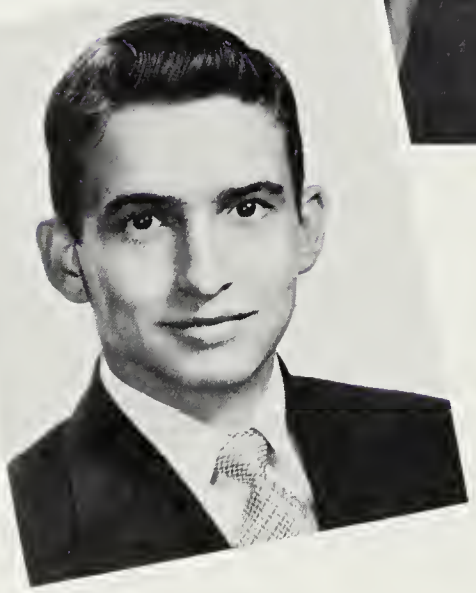
Students



"So we will work, work, work with all our might, To show the boys and girls and start them right."



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Seniors

MARTHA ADAMS

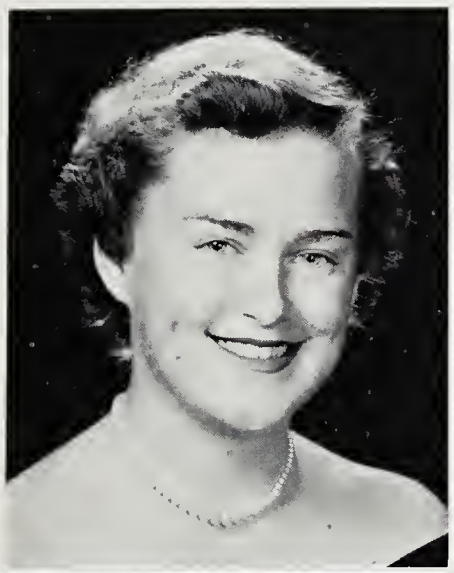
MILDRED BARDEN

MILTON BARDEN

FRANCIS BARNETTE

SENIOR CLASS

EVELYN BEADLES
MARY ELLEN BLACKBURN



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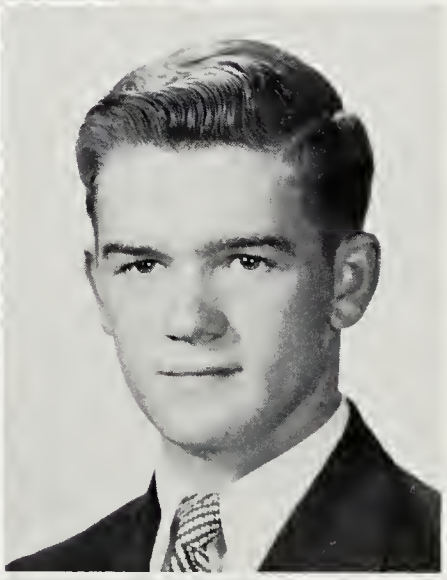
FLOYD BOSHER



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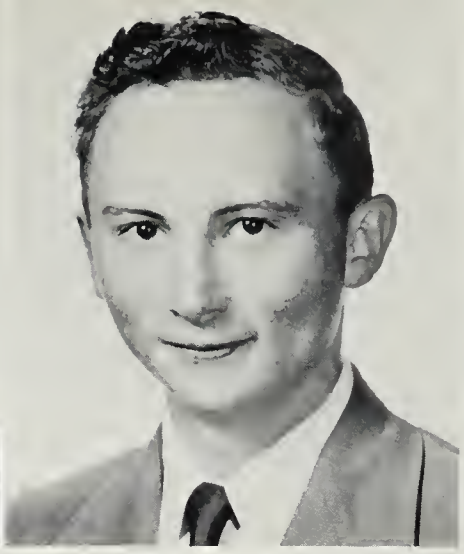

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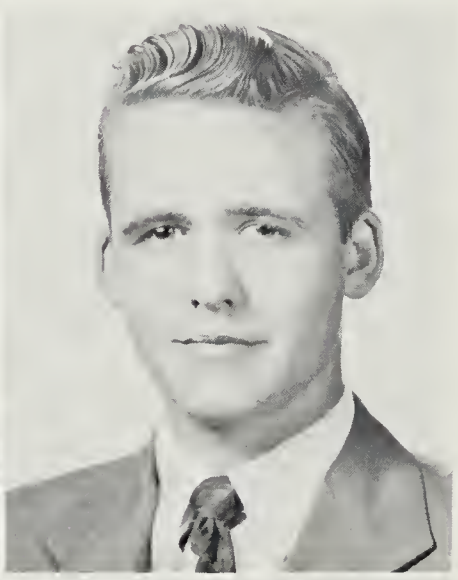
SENIOR CLASS



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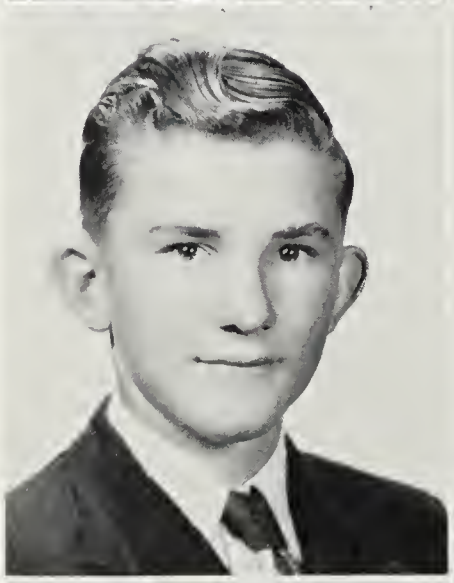

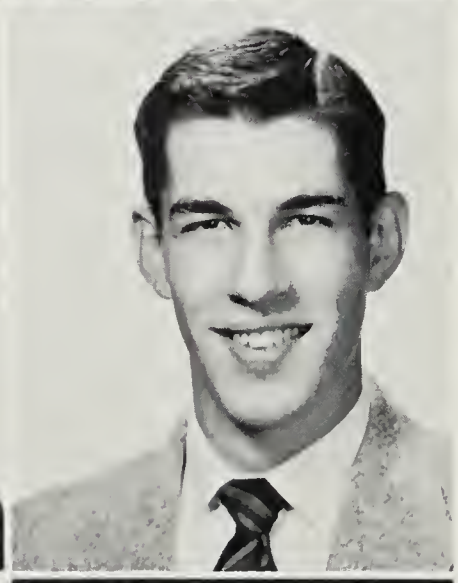

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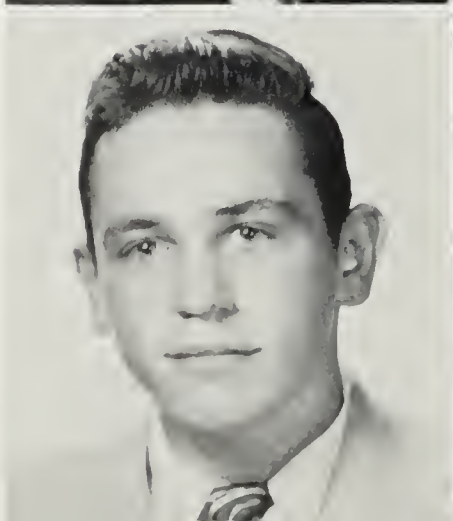

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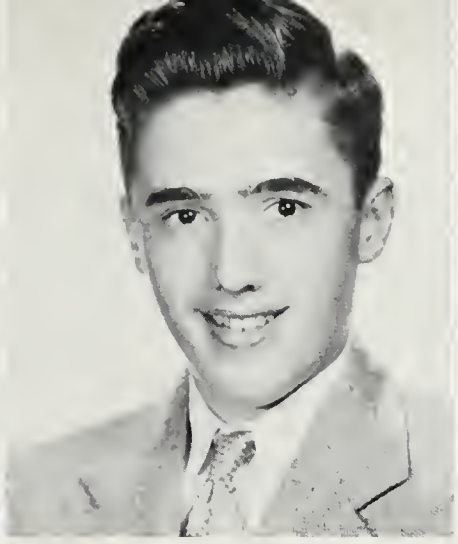

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VERNA MAE TALLEY

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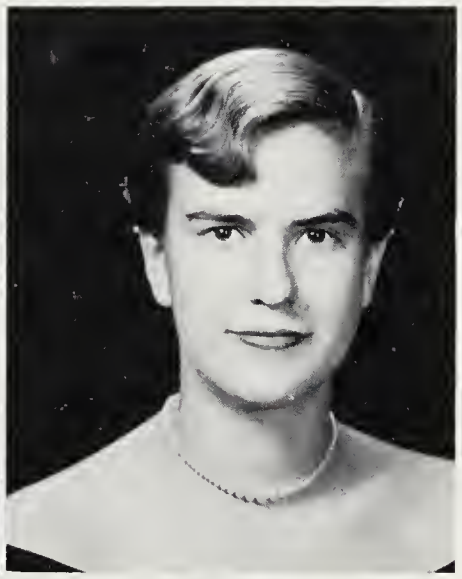

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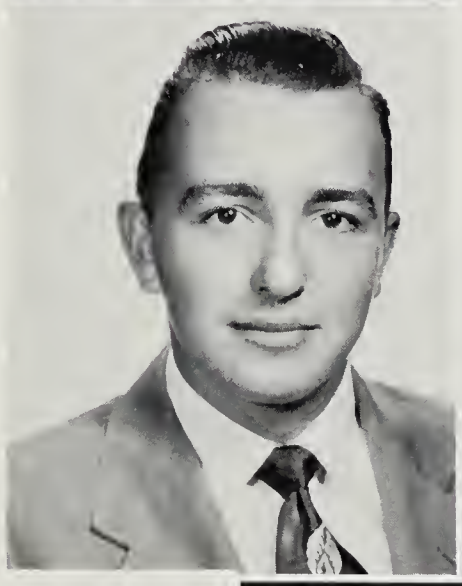

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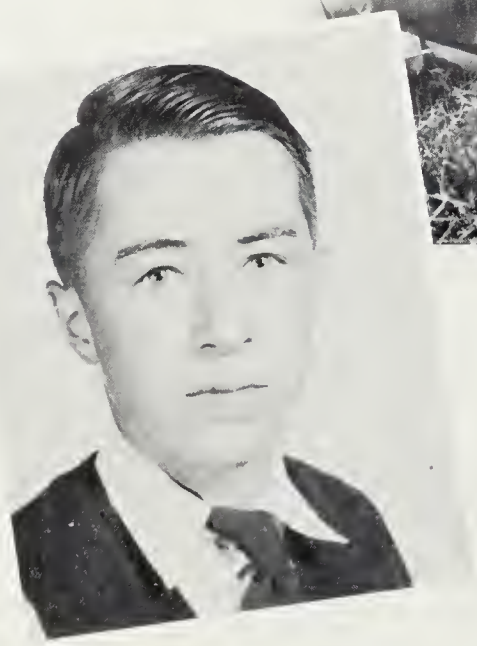

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Reporter . . . . . Patsy Berry

Juniors

JUNIOR CLASS

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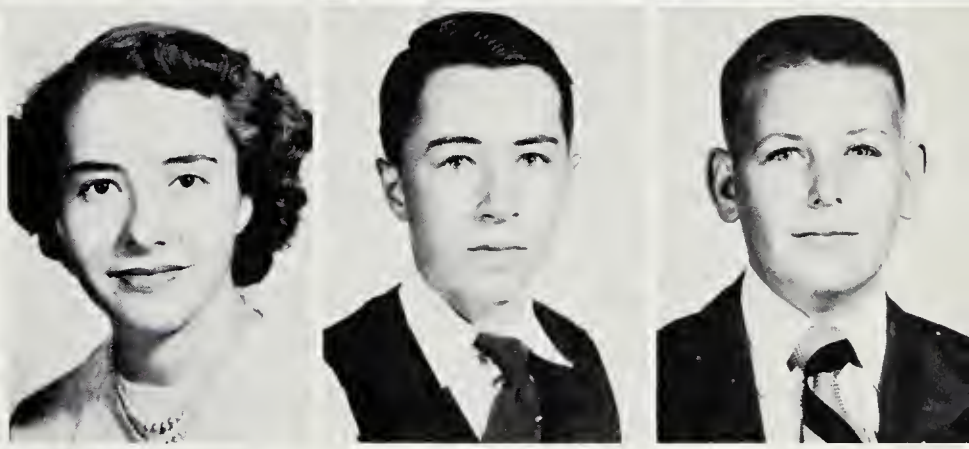
Martha Alexander
Wadsworth Alexander

Patsy Berry
Shirley Bosher
Doris Bowles

Victoria Brannon
Meade Broaddus
James Carneal



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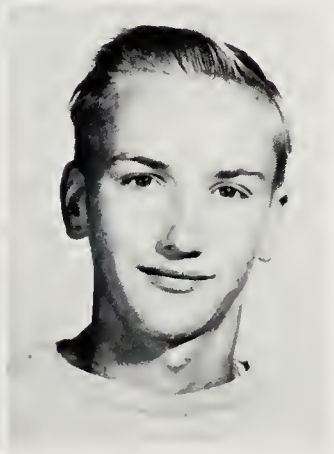
Merle Garrett
Dorothy Hammock
Jacky Hayes



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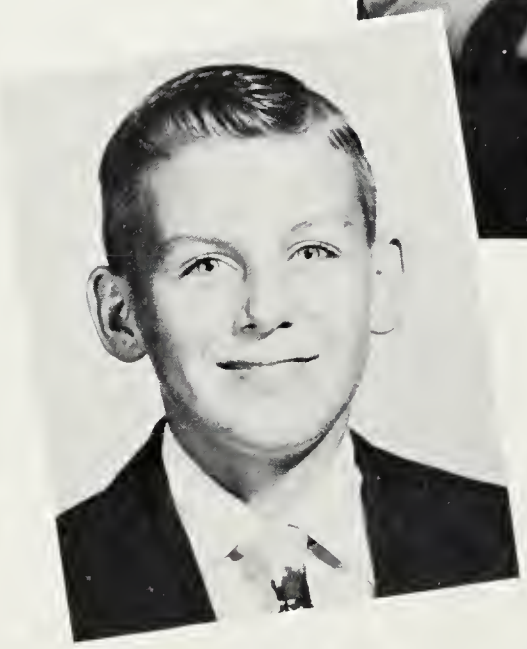
Edna Marshall
John Mitchell

Jackie Vaughan
Virginia Wicker



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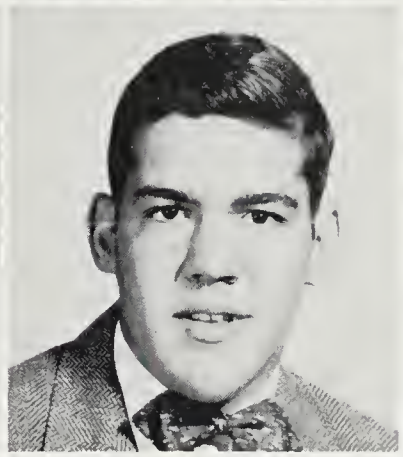
Vice President	Murray Blackwell
Secretary	Douglas Smith
Treasurer	Gerald Marshall
Reporters	Betty Jane Bowles
	Garland Coleman

Sophomores

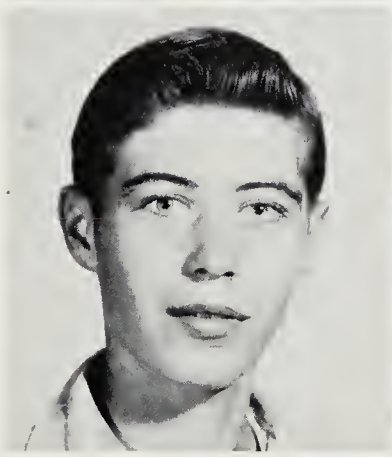
Sophomore Class

Jane Adams
Miriam Adams
Berkley Barr

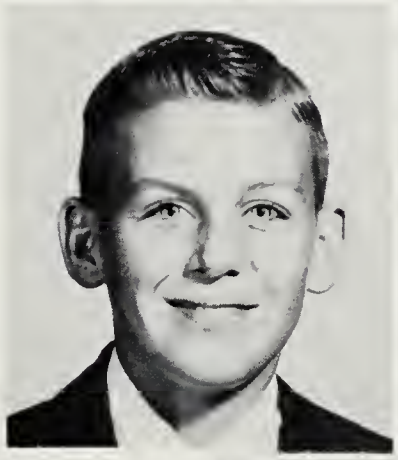
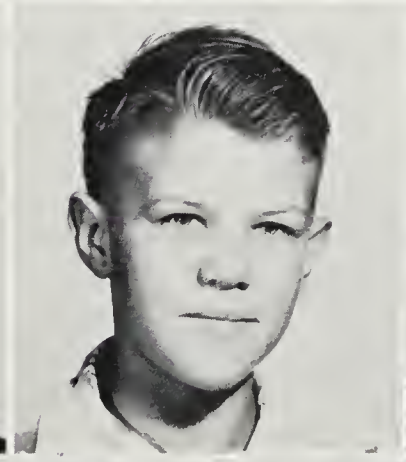
Beverley Barr
David Beahr
Edward Binnix



Murray Blackwell
Marian Blake
Betty Jane Bowles

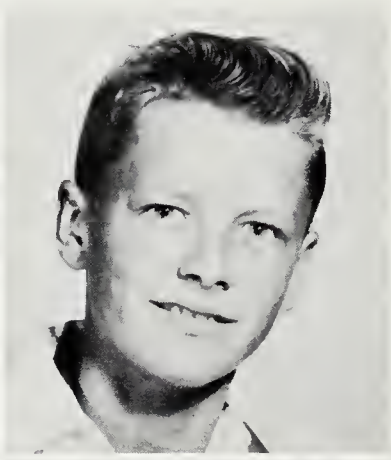


Sterling Carneal
Garland Coeburn
Betty Ann Dillon

Patricia Goodman
Wilma Hamilton

Sophomore Class



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Mary Lee Martin
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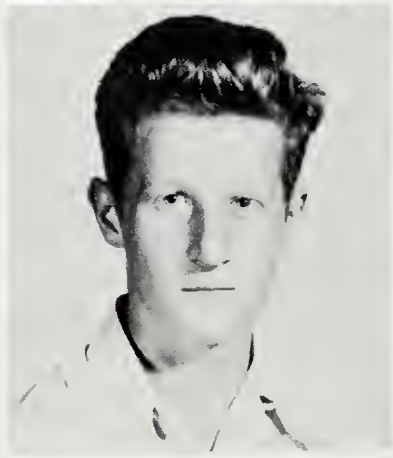

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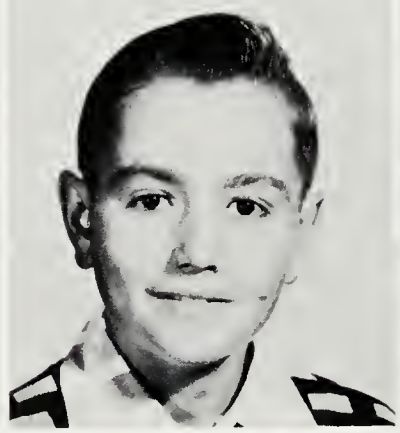
David Norris
Donald Norris



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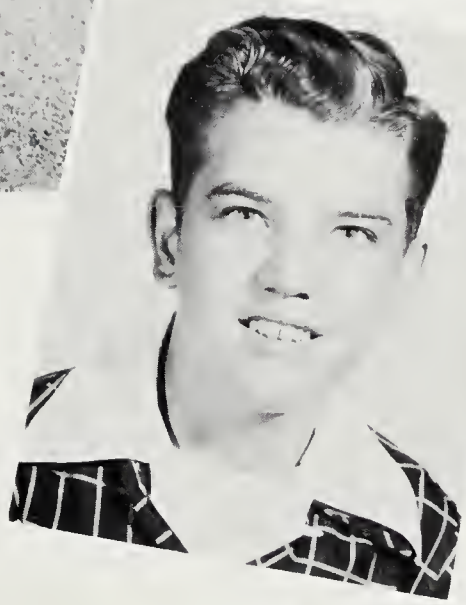
Douglas Smith
Maybelle Talley

Nancy Talley
Sylvia Tyler
Verna Whitlock

Tommy Wood
Catherine Wotton



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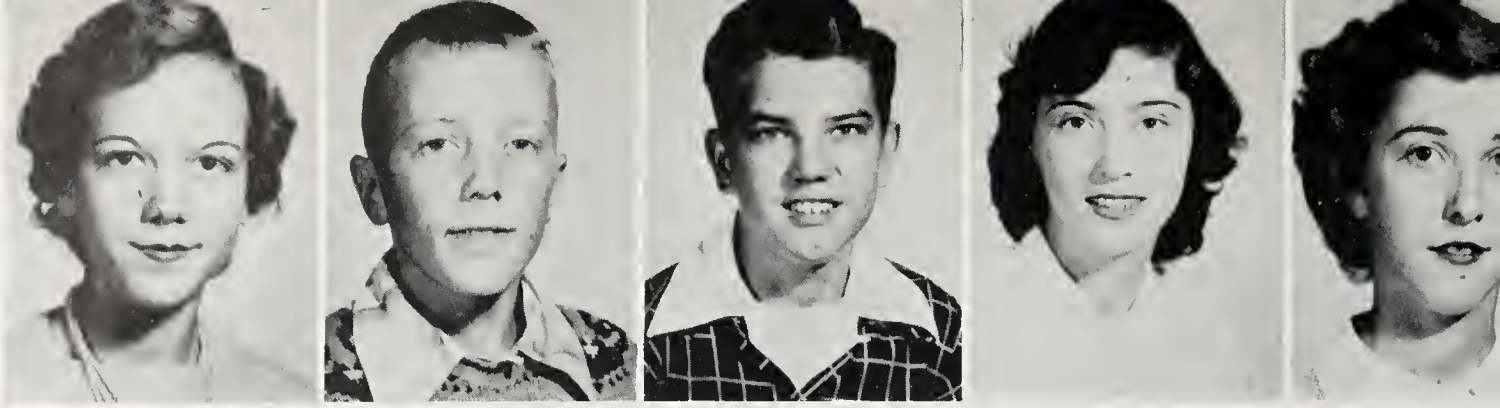
Freshmen



June Aigner, Lennie Blackburn, Earl Bosher, Geneva Bowles, Joyce Bowl

Elbert Chenault
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Joe Drapper

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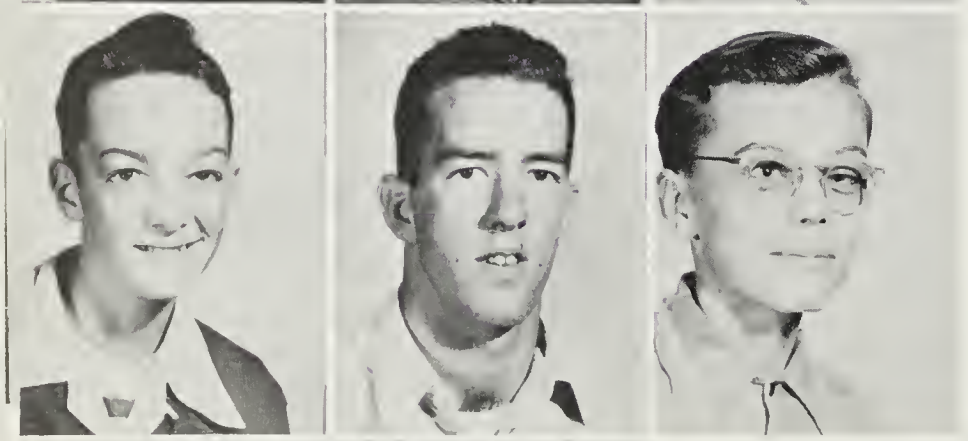
Marla Gentry
Clair Gordon, Jr.

Shirley Greenwood
Anne Hale
Betty Heath



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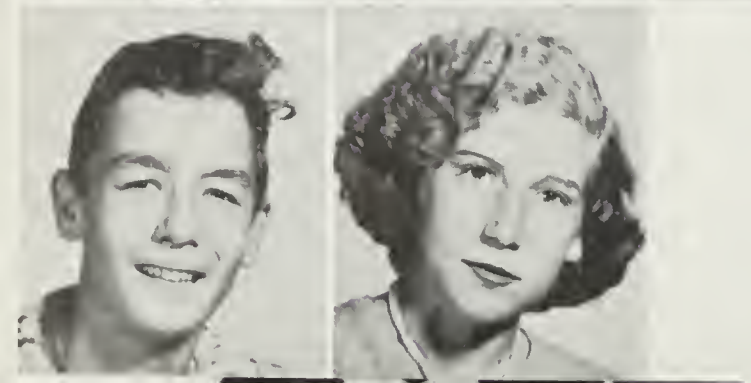
Monroe Heath
William Heath



Frank Herrman
Gaynelle Kirby

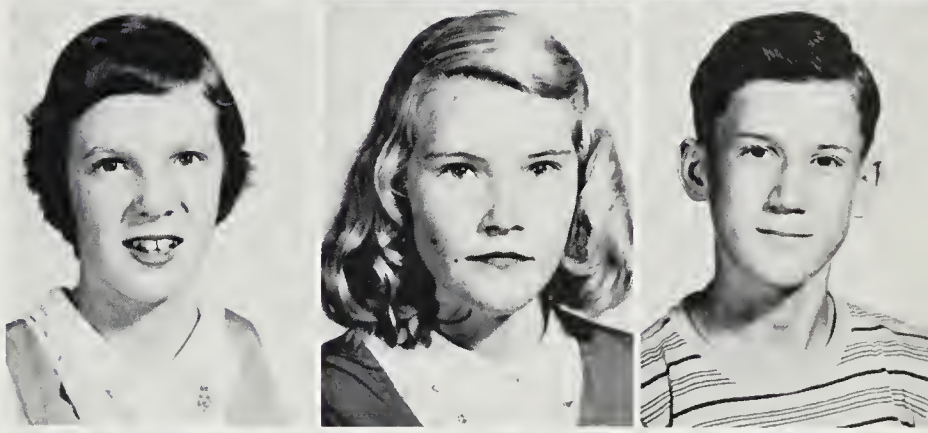
FRESHMAN CLASS

Norman Marshall, Catherine Martin, Robert Moran, Leroy Orebough, Helen Powell

FRESHMAN CLASS

Norma Redman
Betty Ruffin
Susan Smith

Valjean Smith
Racheal Starke
Joseph Talley



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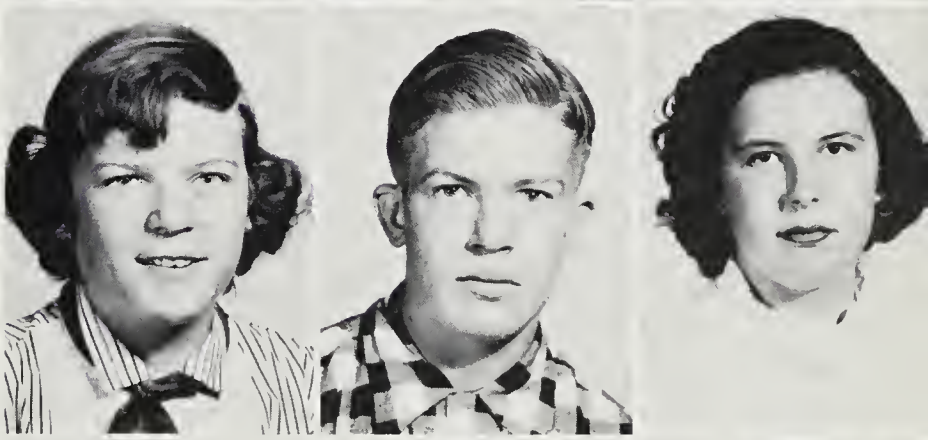

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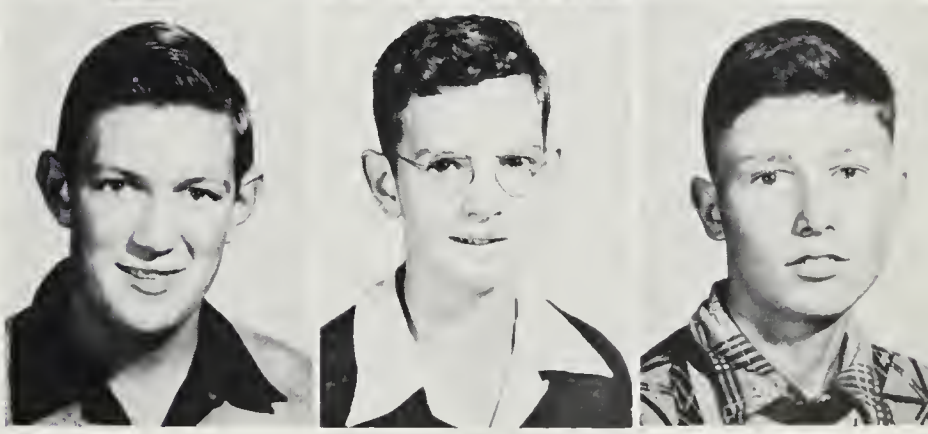
Junior Wells



Hilda Wright

Seventh Grade

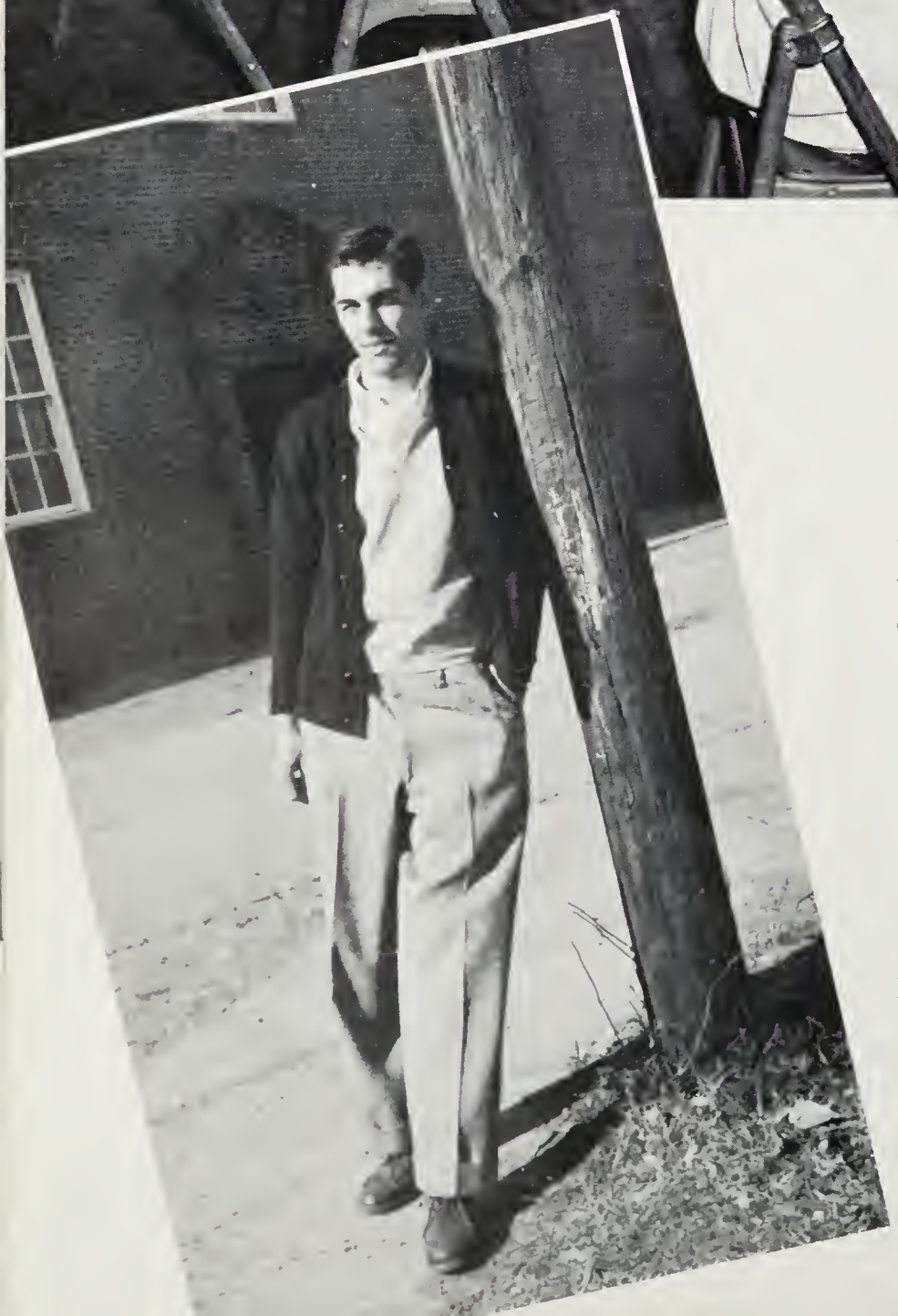
Evelyn Adams, Thomas Adams, Bernice Allen, Shirley Binnix, Joe Bowles, Patricia Davis, Jane Dillon, Alice Edwards, Arline Flannagan, Clyde Greenwood, Billy Heath, Sidney Holt, Fleetwood Howell, Maragaret Kirby, Virginia Lawson, Mary Frances Lee, Wayne Lucord, Norman Mantlo, Philip Martin, Wilford Martin, Carolyn Martin, Leland McGhee, Harold McKim, Edwin Moran, Ann Mundie, Terry Murphy, Carolyn Norment, Fay Partin, Brenda Parsley, Dennis Pounds, Allen Smith, Howard Smith, Herman Smith, Shirley Smith, Wayne Swans, William Selby, Betty Tate, Jeanette Wells, Barbara Whitlock, Jackie Yorke, Jean Zelinsky.

Sixth Grade

Lois Adams, Robert Corbin Alexander, Betsy Allen, Eugene Atkinson, Ruby Ballard, Mary Banes, Brenda Barr, Alice Boogs, Gerald Bosher, George Bowles, James Brannon, Jesse D. Deaton, Gary Early, Jimmie Furr, Patrick Garrett, Faith Giddins, Kathleen Graves, Carolyn Hughes, Samuel Kirby, Alyn Long, Kennith Lyerly, Floyd Melton, Betty Meredith, Allen B. Miller, Allen P. Miller, Karen Plumb, Pattie Sadler, Dickie Smith, William Lee Smith, Ruby Smith, Warren Snead, Billie Southworth, Betty Jean Thomas, Frank Wells, David Williams.

Organizations

"For we are eager and determined to
Show this grand old school just how
much we can do."



S.C.A.

The Student Co-operative Association, the student government of the school, is made up of one representative of each class in the high school. Officers are elected by the student body.

The S. C. A. meets twice a month to discuss school problems and activities.

This year's officers are Johnny Hunter, President; Jackie Vaughan, Vice President; Shirley Bosher, Secretary; LeCorbin Parsley, Treasurer; and Jane Ruffin and James Smith, Reporters.

Johnny Hunter, President

Beta Club

The Beta Club is an honor club, based on the good character, leadership and mentality. Its members co-operate with the S.C.A. in working for the betterment of the school with the supervision of their sponsor, Mr. [illegible]. The members of the club are LeCorbin Parsley, President; Meade Broaddus, Vice President; [illegible] Hunter, Treasurer; Martha Adams, Secretary; Judith Alexander, Reporter; Leslie Chenault; Martha Alexander; Shirley Bosher; Victoria Brannon, and Jackie Vaughan.

F. H. A.

Cooking [illegible] and home nursing, are some of the things learned by the F.H.A. girls. The members of the club are: FIRST ROW: Evelyn Beadles, Nancy Denton, Shirley Bosher, Mary Ellen Blackburn, Judy Alexander, [illegible] Adams, Sylvia Jean Tyler. SECOND ROW: Berkley Barr, Marian Blake, Beverly Barr, Cora Lee [illegible], Betty Dillon, Thelma Bowles, Verna Mae Whitlock, Frances Blackwell, Martha Alexander, Doris Bowles, [illegible], Edna Marshall, Maybelle Talley, Miriam Adams, Jane Ruffin, Dorothy Hammock, Betty Jane Bowles, Betty Young, Jackie Vaughan, Wilma Hamilton. FOURTH ROW: Mary Lee Martin, Victoria Brannon, Mrs. Eubank, Advisor, Verna Mae Talley, Patsy Berry, Catherine Wotton, Virginia Wicker, Martha Adams, Catherine Hierholzer, June Williams, Mildred Barron, Jackie Hayes, Patsy Goodman.

THE REBEL

by the Student Body of Battlefield Park High School

NOVEMBER, 1952 No. 2

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LARGE PERCENTAGE OF '52 SENIORS ATTEND COLLEGE

An of last

JACKIE VAUGHAN CROWNED HOMECOMING QUEEN

Jackie Vaughan was crowned Battlefield's annual Home- with Shirley Bosher Honor. elected by the float decor- . The cheer- usual cheer- on the float. ight came at rk when the y Russell Wil- liams, co-cap- am.

ES TAKEN TRAIGHT

ures of the the annual a photographer from W. Thompson and Company.

As luck would be for the girls, it rained all that day. Just imagine bobby pins and scarfs everywhere

P.T.A. TO BUY SWEEPER

The remainder of the class, Jo

THE REBEL, our school paper, is published by the students of Battlefield Park High School with the assistance of Miss Breeden, the Advisor. The paper is sponsored by the Beta Club and expenses are met by funds raised in the annual Magazine Drive and Ads.

Through much hard work by the staff, a paper is printed for each family having a child in school. The news for THE REBEL is written by Leslie Chenault, Martha Alexander, James Smith, Betty Ruffin, Meade Broaddus, and Douglas Smith, reporters. Special features are composed by Nancy Deaton. Tommy Gentry and June Williams are sports editors; Russell Williams, business manager, is assisted by Jane Ruffin in obtaining ads; and Shirley Bosher manages the circulation of the paper. The typists, Johnny Hunter, Shirley Parseghian, and Martha Adams ready the news for the printer. The news is corrected and approved by the editor and Judith Alexander, assistant editor.

These of the staff join in saying that printing a good paper has been difficult at times but lots of fun. We hope the readers have had as much pleasure in reading THE REBEL as we have had in publishing it.

LeCorbin Parsley
Editor

as the women of the community. Mr. Gwathmey, however was unable to be present on account of sickness.

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purchases official F. F. A. jackets.

The F. H. A. girls have elected officers for the coming year. They

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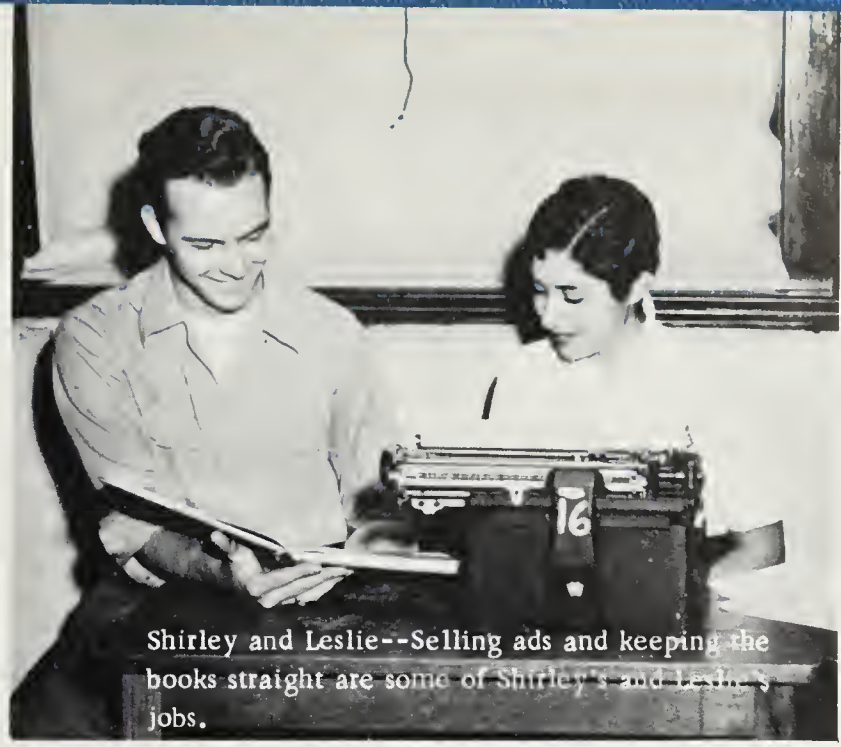
Judging from the look, LeCorbin, Editor, must be satisfied with the latest copy.



Shirley and Leslie--Selling ads and keeping the books straight are some of Shirley's and Leslie's jobs.

The Battlefield Staff

Editor	LeCorbin Parsley
Assistant Editor	Victoria Brannon
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	Shirley Parseghian
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	Jimmy Smith
Typists	Johnny Hunter
	Martha Adams
Reporter	Mary Ellen Blackburn
Advisor	Miss Marian Breeden

Jimmy Hayes, Mr. Breeden, Jimmy Smith and Leroy get some suggestions from the layout for the sports pages.

Martha and Johnny still manager to smile even though they have quite a job typing the copy for the annual.

Victoria and Mary Ellen discuss some pages to be sent in to the printer.

Chorus

The Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Wade Aldrige, participated in many of the school programs. The members are: FRONT ROW: Martha Alexander, June Williams, Silvia Tyler, Betty Heath, Mary Ellen Blackburn, Betty Jane Bowles, Norma Redmen, Shirley Bosher. SECOND ROW: Geneva Bowles, Shirley Greenwood, Edna Marshall, Wilma Hamilton, Patsy Goodman, Betty Young, Susan Smith, Betty Ruffin, Jackie Hayes, Virginia Wicker, Betty Tate, Valjean Smith, Betty Dillard. THIRD ROW: Hilda Wright, Norma Marshall, Wendell Thompson, Earl Bosher, Jackie Vaughan, Evelyn Beadles, Shirley Parseghian, Jane Adams, Judith Alexander, Marla Gentry, Katherine Martin. SEATED: Nancy Deaton.

Band

Although the band has only been organized a few years we have enjoyed being in many school activities such as May Day, P.T.A. Meetings, Assembly Programs, etc. In the band are: FRONT ROW: Windell Thompson, Sterling Carneal, Tommy Gentry, Francis Barnette, Marla Gentry. SECOND ROW: Norman Mantlo, Jackie York, Fleetwood Howell, Shirley Smith, Cora Lee Heath.

Senior Play

TATTLETALE, Senior Play presented by the class of '53, had the following in its cast: SEATED: Eugene Heath, Johnny Hunter, Mary Ellen Blackburn, Nancy Deaton, June Williams, Leslie Chenault, Martha Adams, Betty Young; STANDING: Verna Mae Talley, Thelma Bowles, Mildred Barden, Frances Blackwell, LeCorbin Parsley, Russell Williams, Tommy Gentry, Linwood Hattorf, Judson Tyler, Floyd Bosher, Leroy Williams, Evelyn Beadles, Shirley Parseghian.

Library Club

The members of the Library Club help Mrs. Eubank check out books and aid in caring for the library. SEATED: June Williams, Shirley Parseghian, Nancy Deaton, Mary Elizabeth Norment. STANDING: Verna Mae Talley, Shirley Bosher, Catherine Wooten, Frances Blackwell, Maybelle Talley, Patsy Goodman, Wilma Hamilton, Evelyn Beadles, Miriam Adams, Mary Ellen Blackburn, Martha Alexander, Jane Ruffin, Betty Young, Sylvia Tyler, Jane Adams, Betty Jane Bowles, Marian Blake.

Safety Patrol

The following help to promote safety on the school grounds and the school buses: SEATED, FIRST ROW: Sidney Holt, Earl Bosher, Dennis Pounds, Mary Frances Lee, Patsy Goodman, Hilda Harriet Wright, Norma Redmon, Betty Ruffin, Susan Smith. SECOND ROW: Bobby Moran, Clair Gordon, Francis Barnette, Brenda Parsley, Evelyn Adams, Wilma Hamilton, Dorothy Hamilton, Judith Alexander, Martha Alexander, Johnny Hunter. STANDING, THIRD ROW: Mr. Elmore, Advisor, Victoria Brannon, Mildred Barden, Martha Adams, Cora Lee Heath, Frank Herrman, Wendell Thompson, Tommy Wood, Shirley Bosher, LeCorbin Parsley, Virginia Wicker, Floyd Bosher, Jackie Vaughan, Leland McGhee. FOURTH ROW: Edna Marshall, Carl Tate, Raymond Brannon, Johnny Flannagan, Donald Norris.

Athletics

"Oh, when the Battlefield Pa
So line
You're going to hear from us some
game!"

Cheerleaders

FIRST ROW: Shirley Parseghian, head cheerleader, Betty Jane Holt, mascot. SECOND ROW: Evelyn Beadles, Betty Young, Mary Ellen Blackburn, Nancy Deaton, Patsy Goodman, Martha Alexander, Judith Alexander.

Monogram Club

The following have made "letters" in sports: STANDING: Leroy Williams, President. FIRST ROW: Gerald Marshall, Mary Ellen Blackburn, Eddie Binnix, Beverly Barr, Mildred Barden, Marian Blake. SECOND ROW: Russell Williams, Tommy Gentry, Shirley Parseghian, Betty Young, Leslie Chenault, Johnny Hunter. THIRD ROW: Mr. Williams, Judith Alexander, Nancy Deaton, Edna Marshall, June Williams, Judson Tyler, Meredith Martin, Milton Barden.

Judson Tyler

Russell Williams

Leroy Williams

Leslie Chenault

Tommy Gentry

Football

Monroe Heath

FRONT ROW: Monroe Heath, Leslie Chenault, Russell Williams, Leroy Williams, Tommy Gentry, Judson Tyler. SECOND ROW: Douglas Smith, manager; Gerald Marshall, Junior Wells, Sterling Carneal; Clair Gordon; J. D. Carneal. THIRD ROW: Meredith Martin; Coleman Taylor; Donald Norris; Eddie Bennix; Murray Blackwell; Mr. Williams, coach.

Football Scoreboard

The Rebels were very successful in the first part of the football season. Although they lost the opening game with Washinton-Henry, they made up for it by defeating Waverly, King William, and Tappahannock. The team was not as victorious at the close of the season because of the injuries received by most of the team, but, led by Monroe Heath and Judson Tyler, the team put up a strong battle.

Under the excellent coaching of Mr. Williams the team won three games and lost four. This was Mr. William's first year of coaching the team alone.

Five of the boys on the first team played their last year of football for Battlefield Park. They are: Russell Williams, who was unable to play during the last part of the season, Leslie Chenault, Tommy Gentry, Leroy Williams, and Judson Tyler. Russell was the high scorer this year with 126 points, Monroe Heath, who promises to be a very good fullback next year, scored 36 points. The following scored consecutively: Judson Tyler, 24 points; Leslie Chenault 24 points; Tommy Gentry, 18 points; Gerald Marshall, 12; Leroy Williams, 6 points; Donald Norris, 6 points; and David Beahr, 4 points.

We all appreciate the hard work the team has done this year. It has made them a credit to their school.

1952 RECORD

Washington Henry	36	Battlefield Park	24
Goochland	14	Battlefield Park	12
Waverly	14	Battlefield Park	42
King William	6	Battlefield Park	32
Tappahannock	18	Battlefield Park	42
Goochland	34	Battlefield Park	12
Waverly	56	Battlefield Park	38

Basketball

The boys' and girls' basketball teams both suffered heavily in the win-loss record but the hope of winning the next game was always to be found in both teams. Under the leadership of Mr. Elmore and Miss Williams and with the support of the school the teams always endeavored to win showing great confidence and strong sportsmanship. The co-captains of the boys team, Leroy Williams and James Smith, were the leaders in the beginning of each game and when the chips were down their spirit shown through urging the team on. A great factor in the point making department was Bobby Pounds who played an excellent year. Others who attributed greatly were Johnny Hunter, Russell Williams and Milton Barden. On the girls' team, headed by Judith Alexander and Mildred Barden were such outstanding players as Dorothy Hammock, Edna Marshall and Jane Adams, and of course the spark plug of the team, Jane Ruffin. The members of the boys basketball team are: first row: Mr. Elmore, coach; Bobby Pounds; James Smith; Russell Williams; Leroy Williams; Johnny Hunter; Judson Tyler; second row: J. D.

TRACK TEAM: Russell Williams; Johnny Hunter; Leslie Chenault; Mr. Elmore, coach; Bobby Pounds; Monroe Heath.

Carneal; Earl Bosher; Gerald Marshall; Donald Norris; Clair Gordon; Sterling Carneal; Tommy Gentry.

The girls' basketball team consisted of: first row: Shirley Parseghian; Betty Young; Judith Alexander; Mildred Barden; Jane Ruffin; Betty Jane Bowles; second row: Miss Williams, Coach; Beverly Barr; Nancy Talley; Sylvia Tyler; Miriam Adams; Verna Mae Whitlock; Wilma Hamilton; Jane Adams; Dorothy Hammock; Shirley Greenwood; Patsy Berry; Maybelle Talley.

The 1952 BASEBALL Team Had a good season, with a record of four wins and five losses. Standing: Tommy Gentry, manager; Leslie Chenault, John Rawls, Russell Williams, Charles Hughes, Milton Barden, Leroy Williams, Judson Tyler, Mr. Williams, coach. Seated: Eddie Binnix, Kermith Marshall, Grey Birdsong, Gerald Marshall, Meredith Martin, Claude Smith.

Baseball

Softball

The 1952 SOFTBALL team enjoyed an excellent seas
with a perfect record of nine games won. This ext
their undefeated record to two years. Standing: M
Major, coach; Nancy Talley, Frances Alexander,
Williams, Barbara Barden, Ann Goode, Joyce Bea
Cecile Alexander, manager. Seated: Patsy Rhode,
Mariam Blake, Mildred Barden, Beverly Barr, Bet
Young.

NANCY DEATON, QUEEN
MARTHA JETER MEMORIAL POLIO DANCE

Queens

The Martha Jeter Memorial Polio Dance Queen, Nancy Deaton, was nominated by this school to compete in the annual Polio Queen contest sponsored by the Pamunky Women's Club. The largest amount of money was contributed to the March of Dimes in Nancy's name. Her identity was not revealed until the night of the dance at this school, where she was proudly crowned Queen.

The Homecoming Queen, Jackie Vaughan, and her Maid of Honor, Shirley Bosher, reigned over the annual homecoming at Battlefield. Jackie was crowned Queen by the co-captains of the football team, Russell and Leroy Williams. The Queen and her Maid of Honor appeared on the football field on a float with the cheerleaders, during intermission of the Battlefield, Tappahannock game.

JACKIE VAUGHAN
QUEEN

SHIRLEY BOSHER
MAID OF HONOR

HOMECOMING

School Cal

SEPTEMBER

4 School opened
9 P. T. A. Meeting

OCTOBER

3 Magazine Drive
3 Football Game; Washington-Henry (H)
10 Football Game; Goochland (H)
11 Seniors attend Football Game at U. Va.
14 P. T. A. Meeting
15 Pictures taken for annual
17 Football Game; Waverly (H)
22 Football Game; King William (H)
31 Homecoming Game; Tappahannock (H)
31 Homecoming Queen crowned

NOVEMBER

7 Football Game; Goochland (T)
11 P. T. A. Meeting
14 Football Game; Waverly (T)

DECEMBER

5 Senior Class Play, "Tattletale"
9 P. T. A. Meeting
12 Basketball Game; Caroline (T)
13 Football Party given by Cheerleaders
19 S. C. A. Christmas Assembly

JANUARY

9 Basketball Game; Students played Faculty
13 P. T. A. Meeting
14 Basketball Game; Rockville (H)
16 Basketball Game; Washington-Henry (H)
21,22,23 Exams
23 Basketball Game; Montpeliar (H)
27 Basketball Game; Beaverdam (H)
30 Basketball Game; Rockville (T)
30 Polio Dance--Queen Crowned

FEBRUARY

3 Basketball Game; Powhatan (H)

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6 Basketball Game; C. T. Smith (H)
10 P. T. A. Meeting
13 Basketball Game; Washington-Henry (T)
17 Basketball Game; Caroline (H)
20 Basketball Game; Beaverdam (T)
27 Beta Club Candlelight Service

MARCH

6 Sock Dance given by F.F.A.
10 P. T. A. Meeting
14 Baseball Game; Montpeliar (T)
17 One-Act Plays Presented
20 S. C. A. Convention held at Mary Washington College
21 Baseball Game; Goochland (H)

APRIL

4 Baseball Game; Powhatan (T)
3, 5 Easter Vacation
10 Baseball Game; Washington-Henry (H)
11 Forensic Meet
14 P. T. A. Meeting
16, 17 Beta Club Convention
18 Junior-Senior Prom
24 Baseball Game; Cumberland (H)
28 Baseball Game; Beaverdam (T)

MAY

1 Baseball Game; Caroline (T)
5 Baseball Game; Montpeliar (H)
8 Baseball Game; Goochland (T)
12 P. T. A. Meeting
15 Baseball Game; Washington-Henry (T)
16 May Day
21 Installation of new S. C. A. officers
31 Baccalaureate Sermon

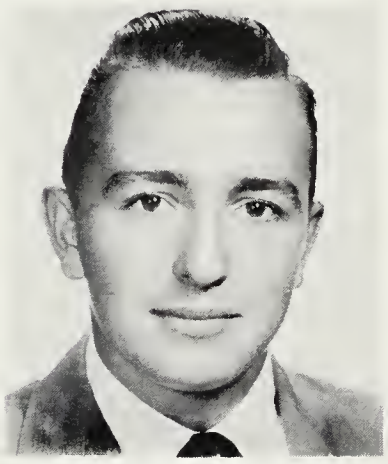
JUNE

4 Graduation Exercises
5 School Closes

WHO'S

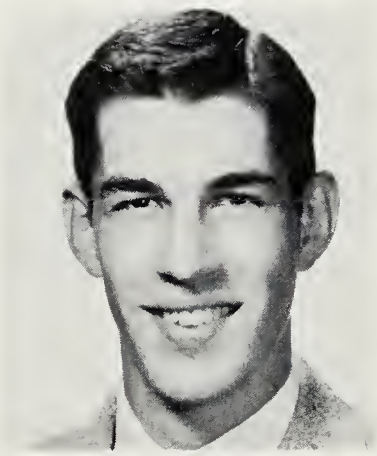
SHIRLEY PARSEGHIAN
Most Personality, Best All Around, Friendliest

RUSSELL WILLIAMS
Best All Around, Most Athletic



LeROY WILLIAMS
Best Looking

MARTHA ALEXANDER
Best Looking



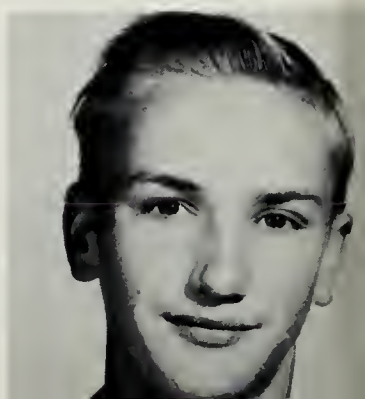
JOHNNY HUNTER
Most Personality, Most Intelligent, Most Likely to Succeed, Friendliest

MILDRED BARDEN
Most Athletic

LeCORBIN PARSLEY
Most Intelligent, Most Likely to Succeed

NANCY DEATON
Most Talented

JOHN MITCHELL
Most Talented



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Senior Statistics

MARTHA ADAMS: Class Secretary 1; Class President 2; Glee Club 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4, Typist 4; REBEL Staff 4, Typist 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Safety Patrol 4; Senior Play.

MILDRED BARDEN: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Safety Patrol 4; Senior Play.

MILTON BARDEN: Monogram Club 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Track 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4.

FRANCIS BARNETTE: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 4; Senior Play.

EVELYN BEADLES: Class Vice-President 4; Cheerleader 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Safety Patrol 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Senior Play.

MARY ELLEN BLACKBURN: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; REBEL Staff 3, Reporter 3; Annual Staff 4, Reporter 4; Class Reporter 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, President 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Library Club 4; Safety Patrol 1; Senior Play.

FRANCES BLACKWELL: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 2; Library Club 3, 4; Senior Play.

FLOYD BOSHER: Safety Patrol 2, 4, Lieutenant 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 2, Secretary 2; Senior Play.

THELMA BOWLES: Glee Club 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

RAYMOND BRANNAN: Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3.

LESLIE CHENAULT: Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4, Business Manager 4; REBEL Staff 3, 4, Reporter 3, 4; S.C.A. Vice-President 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Class Reporter 4; Safety Patrol 3; Senior Play.

NANCY DEATON: F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4, Federation Song Leader 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pianist 3; Library Club 4, Vice-President 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Class Reporter 2; REBEL Staff 4, Feature Editor 4; Senior Play; Beta Club 4.

TOMMY GENTRY: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 3; Class President 4; Monogram Club 4, Treasurer 4; REBEL Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1; Science Club 3; Senior Play.

CLAYTON HALL: Safety Patrol 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

LINWOOD HATTORF: Safety Patrol 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES HAYES: REBEL Staff 2, Assistant Art Editor 2; Annual Staff 4, Art Editor 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4; Senior Play.

EUGENE HEATH: Safety Patrol 1, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Baseball 1; Senior Play.

JOHNNY HUNTER: Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Debating Team 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Class Treasurer 3; Monogram Club 4, Secretary 4; S.C.A. President 4; Annual Staff 4, Typist 4; REBEL Staff 4, Typist 4; Safety Patrol 4, Captain 4; Senior Play.

RAY MARTIN: Baseball 3, 4.

SHIRLEY PARSEGHIAN: Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Head Cheerleader 3, 4; Basketball 1, 4; Safety Patrol 2; Class Vice-President 2; F.H.A. 2; Library Club 2, 4, President 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Class Treasurer 4; REBEL Staff 4, Typist 4; Annual Staff 4, Assistant Business Manager 4; Senior Play.

LeCORBIN PARSLEY: REBEL Staff 2, 3, 4, Assistant Art Editor 2, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4, Assistant Art Editor 2, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; S.C.A. Treasurer 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Class Reporter 1, 3; Class Secretary 4; F.H.A. 2; Safety Patrol 3, 4, Lieutenant 4; Glee Club 2; Senior Play.

BOBBY POUNDS: F.F.A. 1, 2; Safety Patrol 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3; Baseball 4; Senior Play.

JAMES SMITH: Band 1, 2; REBEL Staff 2, 3, 4; Class Reporter 3; Science Club 3; S.C.A. Reporter 4; Basketball 4, Co-Captain 4; Annual Staff 4, Assistant Art Editor 4.

VERNA MAE TALLEY: Glee Club 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

JUDSON TYLER: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, Reporter 4; Class Treasurer 1; Safety Patrol 2, 3; Science Club 3; Senior Play.

JUNE WILLIAMS: Monogram Club 3, 4; REBEL Staff 4; Sports Editor 4; Library Club 1, 2, 4, Secretary and Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4.

LEROY WILLIAMS: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Reporter 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Football Co-Captain 4; Basketball 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Safety Patrol 3; F.F.A. President 3, Reporter 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, President 4; Sports Editor Annual Staff 4.

RUSSELL WILLIAMS: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, Co-Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Monogram Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Vice-President 3; REBEL Staff 3, 4, Assistant Business Manager 3, Business Manager 4; Varsity Club 2.

Class History

When our class entered the first grade in September of 1942, our thoughts were not of graduation night or of the wonderful happenings that would come about in our years of school together. That first week of school with our teacher, Mrs. Yancy, was a combination of awe and homesickness, but we soon pulled out of it, after we were made to sit in a corner a few times.

Our very sweet teacher in the second grade, Miss Edmondson, taught us spelling and arithmetic, and by that time the excitement of being in school had become a mere routine for us.

Miss Dulaney was our third grade teacher. In this grade we began to advance into multiplying and dividing. The newness of these subjects soon wore off, however.

In our fourth year of school, Mrs. Bradley had a hard time drumming into our heads history and geography which were new subjects for us. You know, I pity our poor teachers, because we were certainly mischievous at times.

Mrs. Williams was our teacher in the fifth, and we certainly give her credit for holding us down very nicely. We were very happy to welcome Frances Blackwell to our class. About this time we were becoming experts in softball and baseball. Some of us participated in an operetta about nursery rhymes.

We were promoted to the sixth grade and were joined by Leroy Williams, Jimmy Smith, and Floyd Bosher. We were very happy that our class was growing so rapidly. There was a very pretty May Day that year, and our teacher, Mrs. Glover, helped us to learn our songs and dances. We were beginning to feel very grown up and important.

We began our last year of grammar school with Mrs. Dunham. We had high hopes of entering high school the next year, and she was right with us all the way. The operetta, "Fairies Are Really Truly" was a big success. We took a wonderful trip to Washington, D. C. that year. We welcomed LeCorbin Parsley, Russell Williams, and Bobby Pounds to our class. I would like at this point to give Mrs. Dunham our thanks for the wonderful preparation she gave us for high school.

We had all looked forward to high school, and when the day finally rolled around for us to enter our freshman homeroom, we were breathless with excitement! We were very happy to receive Shirley Parseghian, Tommy Gentry, and Leslie Chenault into our class. We really enjoyed the changing of classrooms and having different teachers for our many subjects. Mr. Hall was our homeroom teacher and also taught us mathametics. We found that another year had passed quickly for us.

With a very exaggerated idea of our own importance, we returned to take our Sophomore year with Mr. Manson as our homeroom teacher. We had our usual class parties and weiner roasts that year. A large percentage of our class began to participate in athletics, and we learned how to be good sports in all of our activities.

Our Junior year was very exciting and full of thrilling events. Many of the girls of our class were on the basketball and softball teams, and the boys were very busy playing football, basketball, and baseball. Miss Williams was a very wonderful homeroom teacher because she took so much interest in us and helped with our greatest event of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom, of which the theme was "April Showers." We also had a very colorful and lovely May Day. We welcomed Johnny Hunter into our class that year.

The members of the Class of '53 are now leaving their full-of-fun days. We are going out, either to make our own living, or to further our education. At last we have achieved the ambition for which we have hoped since we entered the first grade. We are about to graduate.

The Senior year, with Mrs. Eubank our homeroom teacher, has been a year of many activities, and the most perfect of our school years. Our class enjoyed presenting "Tattletale," our senior play, directed by Mrs. Eubank and Mrs. Dunham. Being on the staff of the school paper and the school annual, with the help of Miss Breeden, has been a pleasure to many of the Seniors.

We look back over the years past at this school, and graduating is a sad occasion, but yet an extremely happy one.

For the Class of '53, I wish to express our deepest appreciation to the teachers and to our principal, Mr. B. V. Aylor, for the many ways in which they have contributed to our school life. Our class motto, "Seek and ye shall find," expresses for us our ideals toward which we must ever strive. We are facing the future with hopes that our contribution will be nothing less than the very best of which we are capable.

Nancy Deaton
Class Historian

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